

that we've got in this country today is that we are constantly being told that we can't make a difference, that everybody that's trying is a sucker, that everybody in power is trying to take advantage of you, that nothing good can ever happen. It emanates over and over and over again from every news outlet we have.

If you talk about hope, you're derided as being naive. If you're really good at bad-mouthing people, you can get a radio talk show. [*Laughter*] Now, I want to tell you something: It may be fun to listen to, but it's tough to live by. It's tough to live by. Tim is going to make more difference than all of the bad things that'll ever be said on the radio talk shows in his life.

These people in these uniforms deserve to have somebody believe in them and stick up for them and stand by them. And these children deserve to have adults who believe in their future and are prepared to fight for it. I'm telling you, we can do this.

The biggest honor I have had, I think, as your President, is the honor of going to represent the entire American people at the 50th anniversary of D-Day and the end of World War II by the most important military action in the 20th century. When I looked at the graves, the thousands of graves of all those people who died for our security when they were so young to save the world and save freedom, I thought to myself, there wasn't a single cynic among them. You couldn't be cynical and make that kind of sacrifice. And all those who lived, who came home, who were fortunate enough to survive, they weren't cynical that day, either, that they put their lives on the line for our freedom. If you look around these streets and you think about the kids that have died, the people that have been on drugs, the old folks that have been terrorized, that is not what those people died for. We did not get to be the oldest and most successful democracy in human history by being cynics and by bad-mouthing. We got here by being believers and by doing. That is what we celebrate today.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 1:33 p.m. in Fox Park. In his remarks, he referred to St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley; Missouri Lt. Gov. Roger

Wilson; St. Louis Police Chief Clarence Harmon; and Summer of Safety worker Tim Hager. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

June 17¹

The President announced his intention to nominate Celeste Pinto McLain to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Corporation (Amtrak).

June 19

In the evening, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton returned to the White House from a weekend stay at Camp David, MD.

June 21

In the morning, the President met with President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda in the Oval Office.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a reception for the Democratic National Committee Business Leadership Forum on the South Lawn.

The President declared a major disaster exists in the State of South Dakota and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in areas struck by severe storms and flooding.

June 22

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a luncheon for King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan.

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with President Kim Yong-sam of South Korea about recent developments in the North Korean situation.

¹ This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

June 23

In the morning, the President met with Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin of Russia.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following:

- William J. Wilson, to be a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships;
- John E. Lyle, to be a member of the Federal Council on the Aging;
- Stanislaus A. Blejwas, to be a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council;
- Hugh H. Hogle, Wayne Owens, and Robert K. Nelson to be members of the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

June 24

In the morning, the President met with President Carlos Menem of Argentina. Following the meeting, the President traveled to St. Louis, MO. After his arrival in the late morning, the President traveled from St. Louis International Airport to Union Station on the Metrolink train system.

In the afternoon, the President went to the Fox Park neighborhood where he was given a tour and attended a Summer of Safety event. In the late afternoon, the President met with the East St. Louis recipients of the Children's Defense Fund "Beat the Odds" scholarship program at the Adams Mark Hotel.

In the evening, the President attended a reception for Representative Richard Gephardt at the Adams Mark Hotel. Following the reception, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Raul Yzaguirre as Chair, Ana Margarita Guzman as Vice Chair, and the following 19 members of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans:

- Erlinda Paiz Archuleta;
- Cecelia Preciado Burciaga;
- George Castro;
- Darlene Chavira Chavez;
- Miriam Cruz;
- Maria Hernandez;
- Sonia Hernandez;
- Mike Koldyke;

- Cipriano Munoz;
- Eduardo Padron;
- Janice Petrovich;
- Edwin Quinones;
- Gloria Rodriguez;
- Isaura Santiago Santiago;
- John Phillip Santos;
- Samuel Vigil;
- Diana Cendoya Wasserman;
- Ruben Zacarias; and
- Jose Gonzalez.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Holbrooke as Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 20

John Michael Bradford,
of Texas, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice Robert J. Wortham.

John Houghton D'Arms,
of Michigan, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000, vice Michael T. Bass, term expired.

Darryl J. Gless,
of North Carolina, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 1998, vice Anne Paolucci, term expired.

Ramon A. Gutierrez,
of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000, vice Harvey C. Mansfield, Jr., term expired.

Charles Patrick Henry,
of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expir-